the malnad. The hardship is great in the malnad where the value of the trees to be paid often amounts to a substantial sum. Good lands have already been mostly taken up and it is not often worth while taking these lands permanently. They are usually intended to be resigned after cultivation during a few favorable seasons. When the lands are granted, these sandal trees may be altogether reserved to Government and the darkhastdar stated to have no right to the bonus ultimately due on account of these trees.

Mr. Raghavachar.—As far as the maidan parts of the State are concerned the rules are all-right and no alteration is necessary.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 154.

Rubber plantation.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An assessment of Rs. 3 is levied on an acre of rubber land. This is heavy. If it is reduced to Rs. 2 it would be an encouragement to native planters to take up this industry.

Reply of Government.—The rules have only been recently introduced and it is not necessary to change them so soon.

SUBJECT No. 155.

Improvement of village topes and avenues.

Mr. Veene Rangasami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of village topes and avenue trees on Government lands, the owners of the adjacent lands are allowed to remove the dead trees. But even though a mutchalika is generally taken from them to plant new trees instead, they do not do so. The Amildars may be directed to pay more attention to the terms of the mutchalikas being fulfilled and to maintain a register for the purpose. A fee of Rs. 5 may be collected for each tree from the defaulter and paid to *totis* and *talaris* who should be required to plant new trees in place of those removed.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules provide for measures being taken to replace dead trees and they are being enforced as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Right of way.

Mr. Chikkaguruva Reddi Bangalore Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Breeding bulls and horses.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A breeding bull and a middle sized breeding horse may be placed in charge of Veterinary Inspectors in order to improve the breed of cattle and ponies in the State. The Amrut Mahal bulls which are supplied are of no use for improving the breed of cattle. These bulls are noted only as draught cattle and they are very difficult to train. Milking strains and other breeds of cattle cannot be improved through them.